



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH  
KING & SIMCOE | TORONTO  
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Sunday, March 29, 2026  
Palm Sunday

*We acknowledge that we gather to worship, this day, on the traditional territory of the First Nations of this land.*



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### **Please note that our extensions have now changed**

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### ***Connect with us...***

For general inquiries, to submit or update your personal contact information, or to subscribe to any of our electronic newsletters, please contact the Church Office at: [info@standrewstoronto.org](mailto:info@standrewstoronto.org)

If you are interested in becoming a member of this dynamic congregation, in being baptized or having your child baptized, please contact our Senior Minister, the Rev. Dr. William Ingram, or the Church Office.

Please respect each other by refraining from using strongly scented products while at St. Andrew's Church. A scent-free area has been designated in the southwest corner of the sanctuary.

Please note that photography/filming may be taking place within the Sanctuary and/or Great Hall for promotional and archival purposes. The photographs and recordings are likely to appear on our website and our social media platforms.

***If you would prefer not to be photographed, please let the photographer know.***

### ***As you prepare for worship...***



*Please turn off the sound on your mobile phones and do not use photographic, video or recording equipment without prior permission from the ministers.*

## ***Welcome to St. Andrew's Church***

The people of St. Andrew's are called, by God, to serve in faith, hope and love in the heart of Toronto.  
We believe that we are called to be an inclusive community and to welcome all with open arms  
and hearts of love. We are glad that you are here today!



## ***Gathered in God's Presence***

‡ = *please stand if able*

**Preparation for Worship**

*Prayer, Meditation and Quiet Visiting*

**Organ Prelude**     *Fanfare, Prelude and Fughetta, Intermezzo*

*Willan (1880 – 1968)*

*The congregation is invited to rise during the entry of the Bible*

**Call to Worship** ‡

**Hymn #214** ‡     ***All glory, laud and honour***

*ST. THEODULPH*

**Opening Responses** ‡ Please see the Palm Sunday Insert

**Introit**     ***Hosanna Filio David***

*Schubert (1797- 1828)*

*Hosanna to the son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. O King of Israel,  
hosanna in the highest.*

## Prayers of Approach and Confession

Adoration

Confession

*A time for the silent confession of sin will be observed*

***Lord, have mercy upon us.***

***Christ, have mercy upon us.***

***Lord, have mercy upon us.***

*KYRIE (WILLAN, 552, BOP)*

Assurance of Pardon

Supplication and *The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn #218 †**     ***Hosanna, loud hosanna***

*ELLACOMBE*

**Children's Time**     *Children ages 3 to 12, are welcome to go into Church School at this time.*

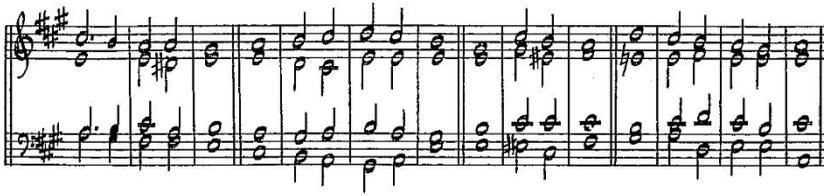
**Words of Welcome**

## ***The Word Proclaimed***

**The Holy Scriptures**

*Reader: Phyllis Airhart*

**Zechariah 9:9-10 (989 OT)**



**Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**

O give thanks unto the Lord for / he is / good; \*  
**His / mercy - en/dures for/ever.**

Let Israel / now pro/claim,\*  
**"His / mercy - en/dures for/ever."**

Open to me the / gates of / righteousness; \*  
**I will enter them; \* I will / off-er / thanks - to the / Lord.**

"This is the / gate - of the / Lord; \*  
**... / He - who is / righteous - may / enter."**

I will give thanks to you / for you / answer'd me \*  
**And / have be/come - my sal/vation.**

The stone which the / builder - re/jected \*  
**is be/come the / headstone - of the / corner.**

This is the / Lord's / doing \*  
**It is / marvell-ous / in our / eyes,**  
 This is the day which the / Lord hath / made;  
**We / will re/joice - and be / glad in it.**

Blessed is he who comes - in the / name - of the / Lord; \*  
**We / bless you - from the / house - of the / Lord.**

God is the Lord \* he has / shined up/on us; \*  
**Form a procession with branches**  
**u/pon - the / horns - of the / altar.**

“You are my God, \* and / I will / thank you; \*  
    **You are my / God, \* and / I will - ex/alt you.”**  
Give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / good; \*  
    **For his / mercy - en/dures for/ever.**

**Glory be to the Father, and / to the / Son, /  
And / to the / Holy / Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, \* is now, \* and / ever / shall be:  
World / with - out / end. A/men.**

**Philippians 2:5-11 (210, NT)  
Matthew 21:1-11 (23, NT)**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

***Lift up your heads o ye gates***

*Amner (1580 - 1641)*

*Lift up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in. Who is the King of Glory? It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord of Hosts. He is the King of Glory.*

**Sermon**

**“Who is this?”**

Rev. Dr. William G. Ingram

**Hymn #220 †**

***My song is love unknown***

*LOVE UNKNOWN*

## **Our Response**

**Affirmation of Faith †**

*Adapted from Living Faith 1.1, 1, PCC*

***There is one true God whom to know is life eternal, whom to serve is joy and peace.  
The whole universe testifies to the majesty and power of its Maker.  
God has come to us.***

***The Lord spoke to the people of Israel and entered into covenant with them.  
From Israel came Jesus Christ, the Son of God,  
bringing salvation through a new covenant entered by faith.***

***The Lord continues to come to us by the Holy Spirit,  
God present in the world, and Guide to the Church.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.***

## **The Offering**

**Offertory Anthem *Glory and honour and laud***

*Wood (1866 - 1926)*

*Glory and honour and laud be to Thee, King Christ the Redeemer! Children before whose steps raised their hosannas of praise. Israel's Monarch art thou, and the glorious offspring of David, Thou that approachest a King blest in the name of the Lord. "Glory to thee in the highest" the heavenly armies are singing: "Glory to Thee upon earth" man and creation reply. Met there with palms in their hands that day the folk of the Hebrews: We with our prayers and our hymns now to thy presence approach. They to thee proffered their praise for to herald thy dolorous Passion, we to the King on his throne utter the jubilant hymn. They were then pleasing to thee, unto thee our devotion be pleasing merciful King, king King, who in all goodness art pleased.*

**Presentation of the Offering †**

*OLD 100TH - THE DOXOLOGY*

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God, above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

### Choral Amen

Hymn #217 † *Ride on, ride on in majesty*

WINCHESTER NEW

## *The Sending*

### Dismissal †

*Bodle (1923 - 2022)*



The Lord be with you. And with thy spir - it. Let us de-part in peace. Thanks be to God.

**Benediction †** *The congregation is invited to remain standing until the Ministers recess*

**Organ Postlude** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

*Burkhardt (1957 - )*

*Following our worship service, you are invited to gather in the Great Hall for a time of fellowship.  
Please use the blue doors to the left of the pulpit at the front.*

*We extend a special welcome to those of you visiting St. Andrew's for the first time, and to those who have visited us in the past. If you would like more information about life here at St. Andrew's church, we encourage you to complete our Welcome Card that can be found in each pew. You may drop it off in the collection plate during the offering, or in the designated box found in the Narthex as you leave.*



The St. Andrew's Choristers will rehearse today in the Nave. If you are interested in singing in this group, please speak with Dan Bickle or contact him at: [dbickle@standrewstoronto.org](mailto:dbickle@standrewstoronto.org) Please note – there will not be a rehearsal next Sunday as it is Easter.

## **Announcements**

### **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 5 and Sunday, May 24.

### **Thursday Noon-time Communion Service**

Join us Thursdays for our Noon-time Communion Service. Doors will open at noon and the service will begin at 12:15 PM. All are welcome.

### **Bible Study - New**

The will not be a bible study meeting next Easter Sunday as there is an additional service at 8:30am. Class will resume Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

### **Church School**

Church School is available for children 3 to 12 years of age. To register your child, please complete the form found on our Faith Formation page at:

<https://standrewstoronto.org/connect/christian-education-events/>

The Nursery is available for those up to 2 years of age and may be found on the second floor.

### **The Church Library is Open!**

The church library is open and ready to welcome you! Feel free to browse the bookcases and discover something inspiring. The library hours will be every Sunday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Visits outside these hours can be arranged by appointment. Please email [lorianncomeau@gmail.com](mailto:lorianncomeau@gmail.com) at least 24 hours in advance to schedule your visit. Happy reading, and thank you for supporting our church library!

Materials available in the library are listed in St. Andrew's online catalogue 'StAndrewsTO' at <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/StAndrewsTO>

### **SingTO - NEW**

There will not be a SingTO rehearsal this week as it is Maundy Thursday.

### **Music at St. Andrew's - NEW**

There will not be a Friday Recital this week as it is Good Friday

## **Better English Café**

The Better English Café meets Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the Great Hall. This is an opportunity for newcomers, international students and visitors to this city, to improve their conversational English. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this program, please let them know. For all Updates please checkout our Meetup Page at:

<https://www.meetup.com/Better-English-Cafe/>



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**CATALYST** | **SPRING  
2026**

The People of St. Andrew's are Called by God TO SERVE IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE in the heart of Toronto.

## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Do you have a reflection, story, poem,  
or short essay to share with the  
St. Andrew's community?

Whether it's about your experience of  
faith, thoughts on our church life,  
or hopes for the future, we invite you  
to contribute to the Spring issue of  
The Catalyst—coming out in April.

We'd love to hear what's in your  
heart and mind!

Please email the church's office for a submission template  
[mwillalobos@standrewstoronto.org](mailto:mwillalobos@standrewstoronto.org)

submission deadline is April 17



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**OUTREACH**  
MINISTRY

### **Out of the Cold**

Sincere thanks to Morley Conn and his Scotia Bank team for the sponsorship of the Monday, March 23, 2026 dinner. We were also grateful for the invitation to join his team for refreshments following the dinner.

As a heads up, we are once again planning on doing a *"High Tea"* as a special treat for our OOTC female guests and this event is scheduled for Saturday, May 2 in the Great Hall. The support from the congregation and the volunteers at last year's Tea was greatly appreciated by our guests and we hope that we can once again count on your support.

We are asking for Summer clothing & hats, along with such items as toiletries and costume jewellery. If you are thinking of doing a Spring clear out at home, then there may be items that would be appropriate for this occasion and we would gratefully accept them. A separate donation box is now available in Rev. Byassee's office on the second floor.

Others have also indicated a willingness to donate sweet treats and we will provide details closer to the date for these to be donated.

Thank you all for your continued support for Out of the Cold.

Just a reminder, the last supper of the Spring session will take place on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, while our Tuesday breakfast continues all year round.

Volunteers are always needed so if you would like to join our team, please begin by completing the online registration form: <https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/30/web-terminal/login/standrewstoronto>

### **Health & Wellness Class**

Room 207: 4:30-5:30 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, March through June.



St. Andrew's Young Adult  
Social Group Presents:

# Board Game Afternoon



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**APRIL 12**

4:00-6:00pm

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**SNACKS  
PROVIDED**

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Please RSVP:



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**St. Andrew's Church Great Hall, 73 Simcoe St.**

*Childcare provided if requested*

## Stewardship and Giving

As a congregation, we are blessed in so many ways. Congregation givings are one of the key pillars that let us continue to work together to support the life and ministry of this wonderful community of faith.

Methods of giving:

- Signing up for PAR plan (pre-authorized remittance – forms can be found in the Narthex)
- Placing your offering in the collection plate during worship service.
- Mailing a cheque to the Church Office at:  
*73 Simcoe Street, Toronto, ON M5J 1W9*
- Donating online at [standrewstoronto.org/donate/](http://standrewstoronto.org/donate/)
- Sending an E-transfers to: [donations@standrewstoronto.org](mailto:donations@standrewstoronto.org) OR
- Scanning the QR code to donate online.
- Or by our latest method of donation – Contactless tap. A floor stand device will now be available in the Narthex each Sunday, allowing you to give a pre-set amount of \$10.00. This charge will appear on your statement as “*St. Andrew’s Church.*” Please note, no receipt will be issued for amounts given via this method.



*We appreciate your ongoing and faithful support!*

## **PLANNING YOUR LEGACY**

If you are considering making a legacy bequest to St. Andrew's Church, here is suggested wording for your will:

“I give and bequeath to St. Andrew’s Heritage Trust (charitable registration number BN: 119163566RR0001), \_\_\_\_\_ % of the residue of my estate [or the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_] to be used for such purposes and designs as deemed appropriate by the Session of St. Andrew's Church.”

For more information you may contact Graeme Hepburn at [graeme@hepburn.to](mailto:graeme@hepburn.to) or John Matheson at: [jmatheson@rogers.com](mailto:jmatheson@rogers.com)

## Calendar of Events

### **Mon. Mar. 30**

5:00 pm OOTC Dinner Sanctuary

### **Tues, Mar. 31**

7:30 am OOTC Community Breakfast Great Hall

7:00 pm Better English Café Great Hall

### **Thurs. April 2**

Noon Chancel Communion Sanctuary

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service Sanctuary

### **Fri. April 3**

10:30 am Good Friday Service Sanctuary

### **Sun, April 5**

8:30 am Early Chancel Easter Service Sanctuary

9:00 am Library opens Library

9:30 am Nursery opens Day Care Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.

10:30 am Worship Service Sanctuary

1:00 pm OOTC Prep Kitchen/Great Hall

*Assistance during worship service is needed and appreciated. If you would like to be a Greeter or an Usher please contact Reece Hodgson at : [rhodgson@standrewstoronto.org](mailto:rhodgson@standrewstoronto.org) if you would like to be a Lay Reader during the service, please contact Selena Eng at: [selenatke@gmail.com](mailto:selenatke@gmail.com)*

*To list a meeting or event in this calendar, or to include an announcement in the bulletin, please send details to [maggiem@standrewstoronto.org](mailto:maggiem@standrewstoronto.org) by 9:00 am on Thursday 10 days before the Sunday to which it pertains.*

*More information about many of the activities listed above, may be found on the Church website at [www.standrewstoronto.org](http://www.standrewstoronto.org)*

**"I am the resurrection and the life..."**  
JOHN 11:25

**Celebrate  
Easter  
Sunday  
With Us**

**Easter  
Sunday  
APRIL 5  
10:30 AM  
TRADITIONAL  
COMMUNION  
SERVICE**

**Sunrise  
Service  
8:30 AM**

*All are welcome*

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## *Holy Week Services*

### **Maundy Thursday – April 2**

Maundy Thursday Worship Service (Chancel) at 7:00 pm

### **Good Friday – April 3**

Worship Service at 10:30 am

### **Easter Sunday – April 5**

Early Chancel Service at 8:30 am – a light breakfast will follow  
Traditional Communion Service at 10:30 am



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